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### 'Arafat: Findings Insufficient

JN081856 Amman Domestic Television Service in Arabic 1800 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Before leaving Amman today, Yasir 'Arafat commented on the results of the Israeli commission investigating the Sabra and Shatila massacres. He demanded the formation of an international court to try those responsible for the massacres as war criminals and to follow up the findings of the Israeli commission. On this issue, our reporter Ibrahim Shahzadah had the following interview with 'Arafat:

[Begin videotape] [Question] No doubt you have heard the ruling of the Israeli commission on the massacres. What are your reactions to this ruling?

[Answer] In fact I have been awaiting such an investigation and such findings, because from the beginning I had proof that this criminal plot and massacre in Sabra and Shatila was premeditated and planned by Begin, Sharon, Shamir, Eytan, Amir Drori, and the commander of the force which besieged Beirut, I think his name is Yaron. All of these are accomplices. They personally supervised [the massacre]. When we examine the proof we have, we become convinced of it. Undoubtedly, I consider the findings important. Despite the seriousness of this ruling, I consider it insufficient because it did not fully explain Begin's responsibility, although it indicated the child-killer Sharon, who did not dare enter Beirut when its defenders were inside. In any case, I consider it an important point. The Israeli court is not enough. I demand the formation of an international court similar to the one established after the Second World War to try Nazi war criminals. This court will follow up the findings reached by this commission. [end videotape]

### Al-Wazir Comments

JN081234 Paris Radio Monte Carlo in Arabic 1200 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Excerpts] The initial Palestinian reaction voiced a short while ago to the decisions of the Israeli commission of inquiry was reflected by PLO Executive Committee Chairman Yasir 'Arafat's statement. He described the commission's findings as important but somewhat inadequate as they contain no firm condemnation of Begin and his Cabinet members.

For his part, Abu Jihad [Khalil al-Wazir], deputy commander in chief of the Palestinian revolution forces, said that the entire Israeli leadership is responsible because it is the one that made the political decision to perpetrate the massacre in the camps.

Abu Jihad said said that the United States is also responsible because its President gave guarantees to protect the civilians in the Palestinian camps after the evacuation of the Palestinian fighters from Beirut.

### PLO London Office

LD081600 Kuwait KUNA in Arabic 1512 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Excerpts] London, 8 Feb (KUNA) -- The PLO bureau in London said today that it is unlikely that the Israeli inquiry commission's report on the massacres in the Sabra and Shatila camps in West Beirut would lead to a change in the political situation in Israel.

Commenting on the report of the three-member Israeli commission, a spokesman for the bureau informed KUNA that even in the case of a call for an early election, the ruling Likud coalition would win again.

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